

SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CASCADABLE AGC DEVICE AND METHOD

Abstract of the Disclosure

A cascable AGC amplifier in a signal distribution system includes a low noise cascable amplifier having a through path and a cascable output. The cascable amplifier is also configured to provide AGC over a predetermined input power range. The cascable AGC amplifier can be configured to provide gain or attenuation. When the cascable AGC amplifier is implemented in a signal distribution system, typically as part of a signal distribution device, an input signal can be gain controlled and supplied to multiple signal paths without distortion due to degradation of signal to noise ratio or distortion due to higher order amplifier products. The distributed signal is not significantly degraded by distortion regardless of the number of cascable AGC amplifiers connected in series or the position of the cascable AGC amplifier in the signal distribution system.

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